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At the American celebration of Independence day at Vienna, this year, a speaker, growing eloquent on the future of the republic, repeated a description of its boundaries given by an enthusiastic Yankee, who said: "It is bounded on the east by the Atlantic, on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the west by the Setting Sun and on the south by the Day of Judgment."

Way back in the early days, when the Chinaman was more of a novelty on our coast than he is now, a San Francisco editor went to see a play at the Chinese theatre, and he thus describes his impressions as to their music: "Imagine yourself in a boiler manufactory when four hundred men are putting in rivets, a mammoth tin-shop next door on one side, and a forty-stamp quartz mill upon the other, with a drunken charivari party with six hundred instruments in front, four thousand enraged cats on the roof, and a faint idea will be conveyed of the performance of a first-class Chinese band of music."

Our readers may not be aware that in Jamaica nature herself supplies us with marking-ink. The large round seeds of the avocado, or alligator pear, contain a great quantity of tannin, and cloth stretched over one, and piked through with a pin becomes marked as effectually as with marking ink. The pear itself is one of the great delicacies of the West Indies, and is eaten either as a vegetable or a fruit; in the former with pepper and salt, and in the latter with sherry and sugar. In its character of a vegetable it is an admirable substitute for fresh butter.

About the time of the first issue of "greenbacks" by the government, there was some discussion about placing an appropriate scriptural motto on the bills, in accordance with an old custom of stamping one upon coins. Secretary Chase consulted with several persons, among others the president of a Philadelphia bank. After mentioning several scriptural texts that had occurred to him, the Secretary asked the banker's opinion. "Perhaps," was the reply, "the most appropriate would be, 'Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have I give thee.'" But we have not seen that text on any of our "greenbacks."

A big syndicate of foreign capitalists have been formed to buy and ship the surplus wheat crop of the northwest via Duluth to Europe. Special concessions in rates have been secured over the Soo and Canadian Pacific roads, and American roads lose this important source of revenue in consequence of the restrictions of the interstate commerce act, which do not effect Canadian lines. It is estimated that fully 10,000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped out of Minnesota and Dakota this year, and if it is to go abroad over foreign roads, American roads will not profit to such an extent as had been anticipated by the big crops assured throughout the west.

Whenever any one is disposed to mock at religion because of the hypocrisy and villainous of so many pretenders who with great show of pride and pomp affect to follow Him who had not there even to lay his head, cite the example of such men as Dr. Andrew Reed of England, who devoted his whole life and means toward doing good inspired by the example of his master. A few such characters redeem a whole age of general worthlessness. When asked by one of his sons for the materials with which to write his life he wrote as follows: "To my saucy boy who said he would write my life, and asked for materials:

I was born yesterday; I shall die to-morrow; And I must not spend to-day In telling what I have done, But in doing what I may for HIM Who has done all for me. I sprang from the people; I have lived for the people— The most for the most unhappy,

All Were Pretty.

Here is a story that General Pierce Young tells: Away up in Georgia mountains lies Catoosa Springs, a favorite summer resort of Savannah and Atlanta society people. Among the pines and breezes of the hills the fever and lassitude bred from the low country disappear like magic. One day General Young saw an old fellow come up with a basket of eggs and a bunch of chickens for the hotel people and recognized an old trooper of his command.

"Jake," he called out; "Jake Dorridge, how are you?" "Why, laws a massy, general, how-de-do? I han't seen you since the war." They chatted for a few minutes. "Do you come up here often, Jake?" "Pooty nigh every day. The folks wants my chickens 'n' aigs. I like to rest my eyes a lookin' at some o' these yer pooty gals."

"They are handsome, aren't they, Jake?" "Deed they air." "Now, Jake," said General Young, waving his hand toward a group of three young ladies with whom he had been chatting, "tell me which of those young ladies is the prettiest." "Aw, General Young, they are all pooty. 'Twouldn't be good manners for me to say that ary one was pootier'n t'other."

"But, Jake, it will give them a great deal of pleasure to learn your opinion. They are great friends and will not feel at all hurt by your decision. Now walk right up and pick out the best looking." After much sollicitation Jake undertook the task. He walked up and peered closely at the laughing girls. About 100 guests had gathered by this time to see the trial. Finally Jake turned, scratching his head. All three of the young ladies wore broad sashes around their waists.

"General Young they are all three so pooty it is hard to make a choice, but still I am forced to say that the one with the yellor belly-band is a leetle the trimmest." There was a scream, a flutter of white dresses, and three blushing young ladies with various colored sashes dashed into the hotel and out of sight.—Washington Post.

Strange Customs. There are a thousand strange, odd superstitions and customs floating among the vast multitude of people that would seem to have originated in a mad brain. Among them is one to this effect: If you will throw the last worn shirt of a drowned person into the stream the garment will sink right down over the body. In the Nodaway river, near Oregon, Missouri, some years ago, the body of a drowned man was found there when all other means had failed.

On Sunday, August 4th, last, near the same place in that river, a young man, son of Jerry Ryan, aged about eighteen, was drowned and after several vain trials at recovering the body it was suggested to try the plan above mentioned. Accordingly Minor Taylor took the garment lately worn by the youth and that still laid near the bank where he had deposited it before he went in bathing, and cast it on the surface of the stream, spread out with arms extended and bosom down. Slowly it floated along, Mr. Taylor following in his skiff, when about a hundred feet below it suddenly stopped and plunged down. The pole in Taylor's hand followed right after and struck the body. Mr. Taylor related this in the presence of several witnesses who corroborated his statements. Thus was the body recovered.

"How did you happen to hit on this plan?" was asked of Mr. Taylor. "After we had been trying for a long time some one reminded the crowd of the finding of the body of a man near there by throwing in his shirt. So we just picked up the shirt there and put it in the river as I told you. The shirt just stopped and plunged right down. I put the pole right down after it and touched the body immediately."

Hints From a Postmaster. When you call at the office for your mail, and the postmaster hands it out, ask him if that is all. If you ask for mail and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be. Don't bring the mail to the office until the mail closes, then curse the postmaster for not unlocking the mail-bag and putting your letter in. When you want a stamp on your letter, tell the postmaster to put it on.

Be sure to ask the postmaster to credit you with stamps, and if he has any accommodation about him he will do it. If you have a box, stand and drum on it until the postmaster hands you your mail; it makes him feel good, especially if he is waiting on someone else.

"Belles" call a great many people to church.

Matrimonial.

Married people will please read as written, single ones can read the first line, then the third, and then the second, and finally the fourth in each verse.

That man must lead a happy life, Who's freed from matrimonial chains; Who is directed by his wife Is sure to suffer for his pains.

Adam could find no solid peace, When Eve was given for a mate— Until he saw a woman's face, Adam was in a happy state.

In all the female face appears Hypocrisy, deceit and pride; Truth, darling of a heart sincere, Ne'er known in woman to reside.

What tongue is able to unfold The falsehood that in woman dwells; The worth in woman we behold Is almost imperceptible.

Cursed be the foolish man, I say, Who changes from his singleness; Who will not yield to woman's sway, Is sure of perfect blessedness.

"SCRAPS."

Progress of childhood—From pap to papp.

The first subject of Cannibalism—Job, when he was boiled.

Should old acquaintances be forgot?—Not if they have money.

A favorite game in the Arctic regions—"Old sledge" on the ice.

A cable is to be laid connecting San Francisco with Honolulu. The company has already been formed.

His Other Name.—Boy, what is your name? Robert, Sir. Yes, but I mean your other name. Bob, sir.

A billet-doux did William send, To tell the love that burned him But it was more like Billy don't! The answer she returned him.

Dr. Blunderbore says he is always making mistakes. He never opens his mouth but he is sure of putting his foot in it.

There were fifteen deaths from zymotic diseases in Los Angeles last month. No wonder Los Angeles' boom collapsed.

There is a general demand for the repeal of the law in New York permitting imprisonment for debt. Poverty is no crime.

Jame Morgan, a wealthy and eccentric citizen of Columbus, Ind., aged 80 advertises that he will give \$5000 for a wife. He stipulates that she must be young and prepossessing in appearance.

"If you had avoided rum," said a rum-seller to his customer, "you could now ride in your carriage." "And if you had never sold rum," said the bacchanal, "you would have been my driver."

The shah of Persia has acquired the democratic habit of shaking hands with crowds of strangers. He is not as skillful in this as an American president, but he does well for an indolent Oriental.

"What an awfully small mouth Miss Bailey has," remarked Jennie. "That is only a deceptive trick she has acquired," replied Miss Snyder. "You ought to see her out in the yard on wash day with five clothespins in her mouth."

Adam and Eve escaped two serious annoyances of modern lovers. In the first place, Eve had no mamma to make judicious inquiries as to Adam's social position and prospects of patrimony; and Adam had no "governor" to see that he did not throw himself away on a portionless girl.

A Kind Husband.—A lady who was suffering under a slight indisposition told her husband that it was with the greatest difficulty she could breathe, and the effort distressed her exceedingly. "I wouldn't try dear," soothingly responded the husband.

Eastern people know all about the great Northwest. A paper there says that "Spokane Falls is a small place situated near the farm of Noah Armstrong in Montana, and that Milton is a large manufacturing center near the Tum Tum river in Idaho."

"Is my face dirty?" remarked a young lady to her aunt while seated at the dinner-table on a steamboat running from Cairo to New Orleans. "Dirty! No. Why did you ask?" "Because the insulting waiter insists upon putting a towel beside my plate. I've thrown three under the table, and yet every time he comes round he puts another one before me."

A MEROUS BLUNDER.

A Lady Nearly Frostrated by a Patent Medicine. A lady well-known in the Western Addition has been a great sufferer for years with indigestion and dyspepsia. Struck with the testimonials praising Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, she sent for a bottle. The druggist, not having it, talked them into taking another Sarsaparilla. As the leading Sarsaparilla used mineral blood purifiers, the effect of the emptying of lodes of Potash into a stomach, already distressingly delicate was disastrous, almost prostrating her before the mistake was rectified. She then called upon Mrs. Fowler, of 327 Ellis street, whose name was among those cured by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Fowler said it was true that it had cured her. Again reassured, the vegetable compound was sent for and gotten. The gentle action of its vegetable stimulants upon the liver, kidneys and digestive organs, and its warm stomach tonic, were the very things needed, and she began improving and was herself self within a fortnight. This sounds like fiction, but the name can be given if necessary.—San Francisco Examiner.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

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One day a poet read a new play before the reading Committee of the French Comedy. It was unanimously refused. The poet went up to M. Samson, the well-known actor, and said to him, "I have a right to complain of you; you voted against my piece, and yet you slept all the time I was reading it." M. Samson wittily replied, "Sir, in literary matters sleep is an opinion."

Sitting on the Safety Valve. Many are they who have laughed at the story of the green steamboat fireman who sat on the safety valve to prevent it leaking. Yes, thousands are repeating his folly every day. They are troubled with blotches, pimples, eruptions, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and old sores, and are contenting themselves with suppressing the symptoms without removing the cause. They sit on these safety valves by which nature is driving out blood impurities, instead of using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures by removing the cause, which is in the blood. It is a wonderful blood purifier and invigorating tonic.

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"Hans, where was you born?" "On the Haldorbarriek." "What? always?" "Yaw!" and before, too. "How old are you then?" "When the old school-house is built, I was two weeks more nor a year, what ish painted red, as you go home mit your back behind you, on the right-hand side, by the old blacksmith-shop, what stands where it was burnt down next year will pe two weeks."

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A Pennsylvania court has decided that a letter written by a deceased woman, Mrs. Harriet Knox of Pittsburg, disposing of her property and signed merely "Harriet," is to all intents and purposes a will. Here-tofore witnesses to the signature have been supposed necessary. The case will probably be tested further, though the property involved in this particular case is small.

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